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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Liu et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR THE DETECTION OF ERYTHROCYTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 29 March 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 29 June 2005 to 29 September 2005.

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